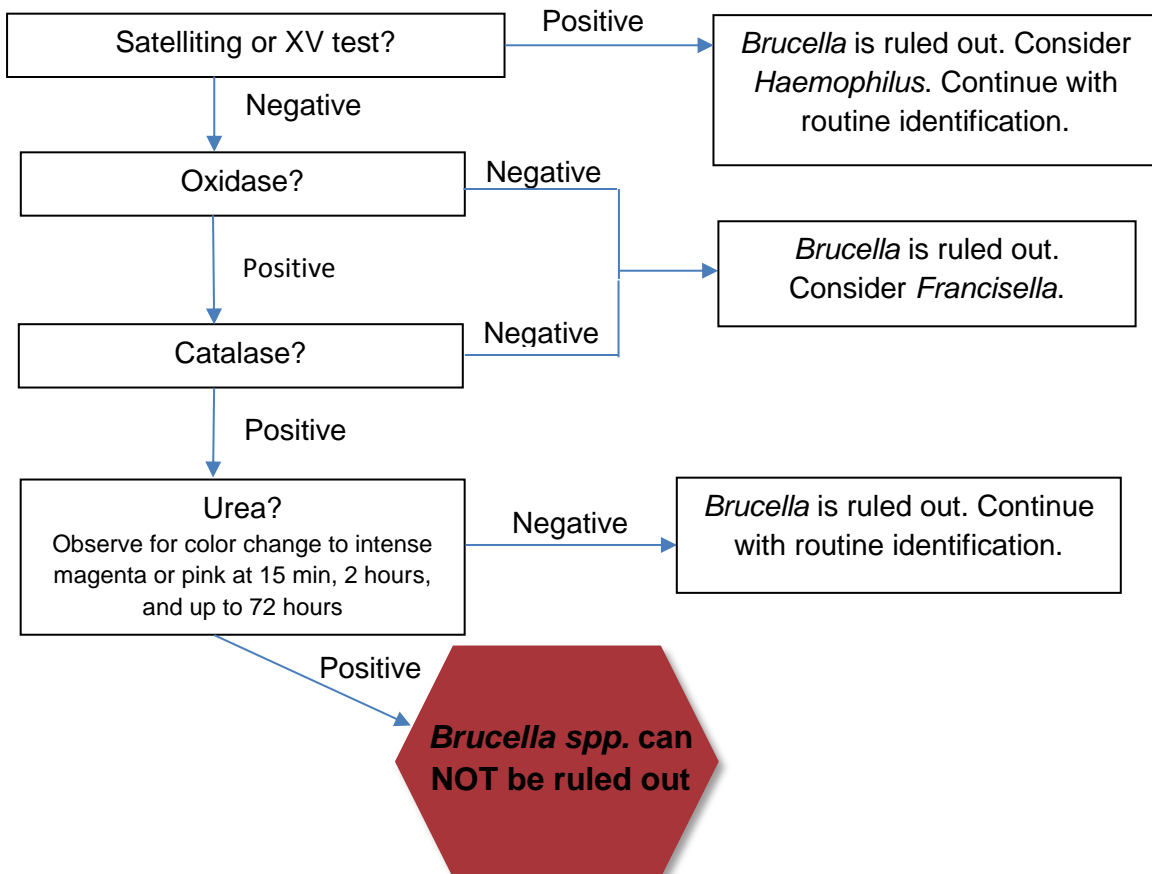
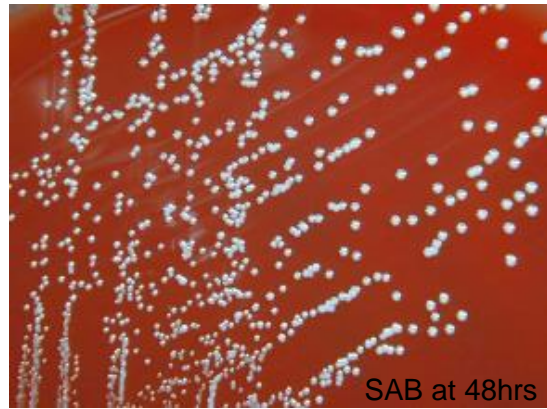
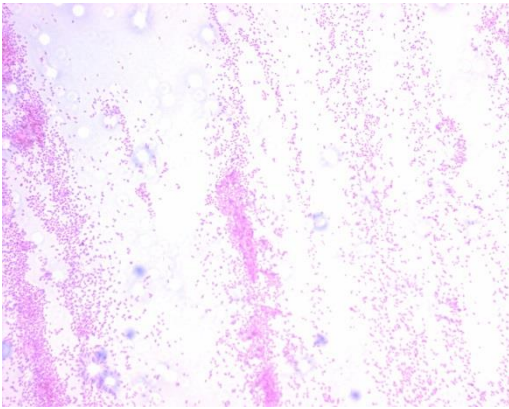


Brucella

Major Characteristics of *Brucella*
Gram stain Morphology: Small Gram-negative coccobacillus
Colony Morphology: Poorly growing colonies after 24 hours incubation on BAP and CHOC. Does NOT grow on MAC/EMB.
 48 hour growth colonies are small, convex, glistening, white-cream to gray and Non-hemolytic



Call the North Dakota Department of Health and send the suspected agent
Report: Possible *Brucella* species submitted to NDPHL for confirmatory testing